



**AGENDA**  
**AI Gov World 2026**  
**‘AI Governance at Work’**  
A Global Conference in Las Vegas




Flamingo Hotel

October 12-14, 2026

Agenda As of May 27, 2026



**Day One, Monday, October 12**

<b>Time</b>			
<b>9am-4pm Pacific Time</b>	<b>Mesquite Foyer Registration &amp; Coffee</b>	<b>Mesquite Ballroom Exhibitor Setup</b>	
	Virginia City 2 Room	Carson City 1	Carson City 2
	<p><b>12:30pm-4pm</b></p> <p><b>AI Governance Executive Forum: A Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Featured Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Peter Stockburger</b> Partner, Foley &amp; Ladner</p> <p><b>Bennett Borden</b> Founder &amp; CEO, Clarion AI Partners</p> <p><b>Robert Smallwood</b> Author of: <i>The AI Governance Playbook</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Darryl Carlton</b> Pathfinder.ai</p>	<p><b>9am-4pm</b></p> <p><b>CIGO/AI Generative AI Gov Training Class</b></p> <p><b>Robert Smallwood</b> <i>Chair, CIGO Assn.</i></p> <p><b>Michael Esola</b> <i>Cybersecurity Architect</i></p> <p><b>Barry Brueseke</b> <i>VP Compliance at eVisit</i></p> <p><b>Chris Surdak</b> <i>CEO, Releaf Financial</i></p>	<p><b>10am-4pm</b></p> <p><b>CIGO/AI-A Agentic AI Gov Training Class</b></p> <p><b>Robert Smallwood</b> <i>Chair, CIGO Assn.</i></p> <p><b>Michael Esola</b> <i>Cybersecurity Architect</i></p> <p><b>Barry Brueseke</b> <i>VP Compliance at eVisit</i></p> <p><b>Patricia Franks, PhD</b> <i>Professor Emerita, SJSU</i></p>
<b>4:00pm-5:30pm</b>	 <p><b>Mesquite Ballroom</b> <b>Opening Networking Reception</b> Hosted by CIGO Association</p>		
<b>5:30-7:30pm</b>	 <p><b>Offsite Networking Reception</b> Hosted by NVISIONX &amp; Tevora</p>  <p><b>Chéri Rooftop</b> (Under the Paris Hotel Eiffel Tower, Across from Flamingo)</p>		
<b>7:30pm-9pm</b>	<p><b>Industry Dinners (Legal, Healthcare, Financial Svcs, PrivSec, RIM)</b> Bugsy &amp; Meyer's Steakhouse Flamingo Hotel</p>		



## Day Two, Tuesday, October 13

Time	
7:30am- 8:25am Pacific Time	<b>Savoy Foyer</b> Registration <b>Mesquite Ballroom</b> Breakfast (full hot breakfast)
8:25-8:40	<b>Savoy Ballroom</b> Welcome from the Conference Chair <i>Robert Smallwood, Conference Chair</i>
8:40am	<b>Keynote Session:</b> “Finding the Signal in the Noise: Leveraging AI Opportunities to Transform Your Organization” <b>Bennett Borden</b> CEO, Clarion AI Partners
9:10	<b>Vendor Showcase</b> <i>(each sponsor gets 1 minute before the group)</i>
9:20	<b>Savoy Ballroom</b> <b>Keynote Session:</b> “Governance in the Age of Agents” <b>Peter Stockburger</b> Partner Foley & Lardner
9:50-10:30	<b>AI in IG: Trends &amp; Issues</b> Roundtable Discussion <b>Robert Smallwood (Moderator)</b> ‘AI Gov Playbook’ author  <b>Peter Stockburger</b> Partner Foley & Lardner  <b>Bennett Borden</b> Clarion AI Partners  +1



10:30-10:55	<b>Mesquite Ballroom</b> <b>Information Market &amp; Networking Time</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Soft Drink Break</b>			
Session Rooms	Virginia City 2	Virginia City 3	Carson City 1	Carson City 2
11:00am-11:45am	<i>AI Governance</i> <i>Agentic AI</i>  <b>Governing AI Agents That Take Real Enterprise Actions: Controls, Auditability, and Human Review</b>  <i>Siddharth Jain</i> <b>OpenAI</b>	<i>IG Best Practices</i> <i>AI Gov</i>  <b>Navigating the New Reality: Over-Permissioning and Copilot Implementation</b>  <i>Signa Gundlach</i> <i>Justin Carlson</i> <b>Southern Nevada Water Authority</b>  <i>Ali Warsi</i> <b>General Networks</b>	<i>AI Governance</i>  <b>AI Governance Operationalization</b>  <i>Ashish Haruray</i> <b>AI Gov Executive</b> <b>AXA XL</b>	<i>AI Governance</i>  <b>TBD</b>  <i>Patrick Spencer</i> <b>SVP</b> <b>Kiteworks</b>
11:55-12:35pm	<b>Virginia City 2</b>  <i>AI Data Gov</i> <i>AI Privacy</i> <i>AI Risk Mgmt</i>  <b>Preventing Data Leakage in AI: Protecting Sensitive Enterprise Data in AI Applications</b>  <i>Brandel Kremer</i> <b>Mars</b>	<b>Virginia City 3</b> <i>AI Governance</i>  <b>TBD</b> <i>Dean Gonsowski</i> <b>RecordPoint</b>	<b>Carson City 1</b>  <i>AI Governance</i> <i>Change Mgmt</i>  <b>AI &amp; Compliance and AI &amp; Change Management</b>  <i>Tom Corey</i> <b>Gunster LLP</b>  <i>Matt Baldwin</i> <b>Triad Executive Advisors</b>	<b>Carson City 2</b>  <i>AI Gov</i> <i>AI Best Practices</i>  <b>TBD</b> <b>Apryse</b>



<p><b>12:40pm-1:25pm</b></p>	<p><b>Savoy &amp; Mesquite Ballrooms</b></p> <p><b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b></p> <p>Book Signing</p> <p><b>Robert Smallwood &amp; Chris Surdak</b></p> <p>authors of, “The AI Governance Playbook”</p>			
<p><b>Session Rooms</b></p>	<p><b>Virginia City 2</b></p>	<p><b>Virginia City 3</b></p>	<p><b>Carson City 1</b></p>	<p><b>Carson City 2</b></p>
<p><b>1:30pm PT</b></p>	<p><b>1:30-2:30</b></p> <p><i>RIM Issues</i></p> <p><b>RIM Roundtable Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Joe Shepley (M)</b> Triad Executive Advisors</p> <p><b>Steve Golden</b> Fraction-ally</p> <p><b>Jonathan Schieber</b> Esq., IGP Arnold &amp; Porter</p> <p>+1</p>	<p><b>1:30-2:00</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance IG Best Practices</i></p> <p><b>From Exposure to Enterprise Governance: Building an Information Strategy That Scales</b></p> <p><b>Sandy Serkes</b> CEO Valora Technologies</p> <p><b>Tyler Nelson</b> CIO Consero Global</p>	<p><b>1:30-2:00</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance IG Best Practices</i></p> <p><b>Why Most AI Fails— and How CIOs Make It Stick</b></p> <p><b>Pankaj Tiwari</b> EVP, CIO Penumbra, Inc.</p>	<p><b>1:30-2:00</b></p> <p><i>Data Governance Risk Management</i></p> <p><b>Between Systems Lies the Risk: The Missing Control in Data Governance</b></p> <p><b>Steven Zagoudis</b> CEO Metagovernance</p>




		<p><b>2:10-2:40</b> <i>IG Best Practices Change Management</i></p> <p><b>Mixing Your IG Mission and Message for the Crowd, OR How To Get Your Vocals Heard Across the Roar!</b></p> <p><b>Tod Chernikoff</b> RM Gov Lead Navy Federal</p>	<p><b>2:10-2:40</b> <i>Data Privacy</i></p> <p><b>AI Governance – an Actionable How-to Guide</b></p> <p><b>Joe Shepley</b> Triad Executive Advisors</p>	<p><b>2:10-2:40</b> <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>AI Program Blueprint: The Pillars</b></p> <p><b>Kurt Neumann</b> Records &amp; Information Sr. Principal AI Gov. <b>Prime Therapeutics</b></p>
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	<p><b>2:50-3:40</b> <i>eDiscovery</i></p> <p><b>eDiscovery in the Age of AI: Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>David Greetham (M)</b> VP of Digital Forensics Level Legal</p> <p><b>Joy Murao</b> Founder, CEO <b>Practice Aligned Resources</b></p>	<p><b>2:50-3:20</b> <i>AI &amp; RIM Change Mgmt.</i></p> <p><b>AI Workforce Readiness</b></p> <p><b>Brandi Bryant</b> Change Management Consultant - Manager Access Sciences</p>	<p><b>2:50-3:20</b> <i>AI Governance IG Best Practices</i></p> <p><b>How to Trust AI and the People Building It: Is the World Ready for Distributed Information Governance?</b></p> <p><b>Nigel McClammy</b> Managing Partner InfoGov.com</p>	<p><b>2:50-3:20</b> <i>AI Governance Data Governance</i></p> <p><b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>Jessica Zuñiga</b> BlueYeti</p> <p><b>Maria Alejandra Restrepo</b> Twilio</p>



	<p><b>Shannon Bales</b> Litigation Support Senior Manager <b>Munger, Tolles &amp; Olson LLP</b></p> <p><b>Jerry Bui</b> Senior Vice President, Digital Forensics <b>Purpose Legal</b></p>	<p><b>3:30-4:00</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>Responsible AI in a Turbulent World: Embedding Governance in Systems, not Slogans</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Darryl Carlton</b> AI Policy &amp; Compliance Director <b>Pathfinder.ai</b></p>	<p><b>3:30-4:00</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance Cybersecurity</i></p> <p><b>Next Gen Security: Leveraging AI for Streamlined Compliance &amp; Realtime Insights</b></p> <p><b>Anjali Gugle</b> <b>Cisco</b></p> <p><b>Ishita Thanki</b> <b>Cisco</b></p>	<p><b>3:30-4:00</b></p> <p><i>IG Best Practices</i></p> <p><b>2026: The Current State of US Privacy Laws and What is to Come!</b></p> <p><b>TBD</b></p>
	<p><b>Virginia City 2</b></p> <p><b>3:50-4:40</b> <i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>Information Governance in the Age of AI</b></p> <p><b>Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Baird Brueseke (M)</b> Director of IG eVisit</p> <p><b>Jonathan Schieber, Esq., IGP</b> <b>Arnold &amp; Porter Kaye Scholer LLP</b></p> <p><b>Marie George</b> <b>MOHELA</b></p>	<p><b>Virginia City 3</b></p> <p><b>4:10-4:40</b></p> <p><b>TBD</b></p>	<p><b>Carson City 1</b></p> <p><b>4:10-4:40</b> <i>Cybersecurity AI Governance Cybersecurity</i></p> <p><b>When AI Becomes the Adversary: Governance Challenges in Cybersecurity &amp; Social Engineering</b></p> <p><b>Michael Esola</b> Cybersecurity Architect</p>	<p><b>Carson City 2</b></p> <p><b>4:10-4:40</b></p> <p><b>The CIGO® CIGO/AI &amp; CIGO/AI-A Certifications Explained</b></p> <p><b>Rob't Smallwood (M)</b> <b>Vicki Willis</b> <b>Suzanne DiCicco</b> <b>Kurt Neumann</b> <b>Michael Esola</b></p>



4:45-6:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mesquite Ballroom - Terrace</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grand Reception, (food, drinks, entertainment) Information Market Reception &amp; Networking Time</p>
6:30-8:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group Dinner</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Gordon Ramsay Pub &amp; Grill</b> (in Caesar's Palace)</p> </div>
8:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Offsite Networking Receptions</b></p>

**Day Three, Wednesday, October 14**

Time	
7am Pacific - 8:25am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Savoy &amp; Mesquite Ballroom</b> <b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b></p>
8:25-8:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Savoy Ballroom</b> <b>Welcome from the Conference Chair</b> <i>Robert Smallwood, CEO, InfoGov World</i></p>
8:30-8:40am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AI Gov World Awards Winners</b> <b>Announced</b></p>
8:40-9:10am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote Session:</b> <b>“Governing Agentic AI: InfoGov Leverage”</b> <b>Robert Smallwood</b> Chair Certified IG Officers Association</p>



9:15-9:45am	<b>Keynote Session:</b> <b>TBA</b>
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9:45-10:30	<b>Mesquite Ballroom</b> <b>Information Market &amp; Networking Time</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Soft Drink Break</b>			
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10:30-11:10am	<b>Virginia City 2</b> <i>Agentic AI Gov</i> <b>Deploying Agentic AI for Biosecurity at a US Port-of-Entry State: A Google Cloud Case Study</b> <b>Henry Bhaluani</b> Solutions Architect SHI	<b>Virginia City 3</b> <i>AI Governance</i> <b>AI's Greatest Risk Isn't the Model—It's Your Data Estate</b> <b>Glen Day</b> CEO NVISIONx	<b>Carson City 1</b> <i>AI Governance</i> <b>Kiteworks</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>Carson City 2</b> <i>AI Governance</i> <i>Legal Compliance</i> <b>LegalRM</b> <b>TBD</b>
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11:15-11:50am	<i>Info Risk &amp; Security</i> <b>11:15am-12:05pm</b> <b>CyberSec &amp; Info Risk Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>Baird Brueseke (M)</b> VP Compliance & Security eVisit	<i>RIM</i> <i>IG Best Practices</i> <b>11:15-11:50am</b> <b>Archiving Doesn't Cut It: The Future of IG</b> <b>Kaan Volkan</b> Solution Consultant ZLTI	<i>AI Governance</i> <b>11:15-11:50am</b> <b>Agentic AI: The Next Evolution of AI</b> <b>TBD</b>	<i>Data Gov</i> <i>Information Risk</i> <b>11:15-11:50am</b> <b>Unlocking Gen AI's potential - Without Unlocking Risk</b> <b>Joanna Kennedy</b> Global Group Data Governance Officer Fullsight
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<p><b>11:55am - 12:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Esola</b> Cybersecurity Architect</p> <p><b>Anjali Gugle</b> Cisco</p>	<p><b>11:55am-12:30pm</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>Taking on ISO 42001</b></p> <p><b>Heather Wood</b> Sr. Director, Data Privacy &amp; Protection, <b>Outreach.io</b></p>	<p><b>11:55am-12:30pm</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance Staffing</i></p> <p><b>Assembling Your A-Team: Hiring the Right Talent in the Age of AI</b></p> <p><b>Kolby Goodman</b> Talent Acquisition Expert <b>BestFirstNow</b></p>	<p><b>11:55am-12:30pm</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>Open Panel Discussion: Implementing Defensible Disposal in Practice: Overcoming Common Challenges</b></p>
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<p><b>12:30-1:30pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Savoy &amp; Mesquite Ballroom</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Sponsored by CIGO Association</i></p>			
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<p><b>1:35-2:05pm</b></p>	<p><b>Virginia City 2</b></p> <p><i>IG Best Practices RIM</i></p> <p><b>Factors To Consider When Conducting Legal Retention Research</b></p> <p><b>TBD</b></p>	<p><b>Virginia City 3</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>AI Readiness Starts with Governance (But Not the Kind You Think)</b></p>	<p><b>Carson City 1</b></p> <p><i>AI Governance Risk Mgmt.</i></p> <p><b>AI Risk &amp; Governance Assessments: Standards-based, Practical Approaches</b></p>	<p><b>Carson City 2</b></p> <p><b>Open</b></p>
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<p><b>2:10-3:00pm</b> PT</p>	<p><b>Viginia City 2</b> <i>Privacy</i></p> <p><b>Privacy Issues in the Age of AI Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Joe Shepley (M)</b> Managing Director <b>Triad Executive Advisors</b></p> <p><b>Michael Esola</b> Cybersecurity Architect</p> <p><b>Heather Wood</b> Sr. Dir. Data Privacy &amp; Protection Outreach.io</p> <p><b>+ 1 TBD</b></p>	<p><b>Open</b></p>	<p><b>Open</b></p>	
<p><b>3:10-4:00</b></p>	<p><i>AI Governance</i></p> <p><b>AI Governance Closing Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Robert Smallwood (M)</b> CEO <b>InfoGov World</b></p>			
	<p><b>Bennett Borden</b> CEO <b>Clarion AI Partners</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Darryl Carlton</b> AI Policy &amp; Compliance Director <a href="http://Pathfinder.ai">Pathfinder.ai</a></p> <p><b>+ 1</b></p>			
<p><b>4:00pm</b> PT</p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>			

